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Applicant: Daniel B. Stewart et al.

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/751,189

Art Unit 2152

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

Atty Docket No.: NTL-3.2.160/3597  
(12740RO)

For: Network Protocols For Distributing Functions Within a Network

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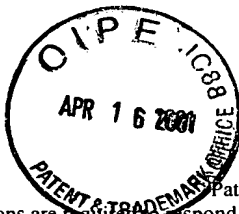
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 12, 2001, Applicant submits herewith and Assignment and Declaration. A check for the surcharge fee of \$4,196.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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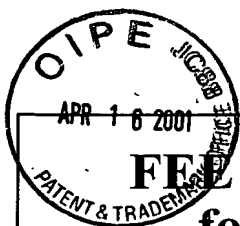
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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**Complete if Known**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 4,196.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: [03-2317]

Deposit Account Name: [COBRIN &amp; GITTES]

☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.272. ☒ Payment Enclosed:☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	Request for Reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	241	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submit Info. Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Patent Assignment per property	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design appln.	

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$ 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claim		Fee below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	62	-20 =	42	x	18	\$756.00
Indep. Claims	35	-3 =	32	x	80	\$2560.00
Multiple Dependent						

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; for reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$ ) 3316.00

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

04/20/2001 SSESHE1 00000049 09751189

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:103	756.00 OP
03 FC:102	2560.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3316.
  - \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.
  - \$2560 for 32 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4156.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at

least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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